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Scranton Times-Tribune editorial calls or EPA to return to Dimock - An editorial in the Scranton Times-Tribune called on EPA to reopen its investigation of water well contamination in Dimock, Pa. following a Los Angeles Times article the previous week that focused on a Power Point presentation about methane levels in some Dimock residential wells. The editorial criticized the agency for limiting its investigation to contaminants included in the Safe Drinking Water Act and not addressing methane, and said EPA should return to Dimock to address the issue. Follow-up commentaries from the Natural Resource Defense Council praised the editorial. (Roy Seneca, 814-5567 and Terri White, 814-5523)

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